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1. THE GOP VIEWS THE SOVIET AND CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA AS PART OF A CON-
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TINUING COMMUNIST/SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN COMPLETE WORLD DOMINANCE.
THIS, IN TURN, IS SEEN AS A DIRECT THREAT BY MOST SENIOR PARAG-
UAYAN OFFICIALS. THEY BELIEVE THE U.S. IS ABDICATING ITS ROLE AS
LEADER OF THE WESTERN, ANTI-COMMUNIST WOULD BY NOT DIRECTLY CON-
FRONTING THE SOVIET AND CUBAN "AGGRESSION" IN AFRICA BY ALL POSSIBLE
MEANS, A COALITION OF EUROPEAN POWERS TO OPPOSE COMMUNIST EXPANSION I
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AFRICA SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE U.S. 'S SHIRKING OF
ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. THE GOP HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN WHETHER THE SOVIET AND CUBAN
ROLE IS A DIVISIVE ISSUE AMOUNT LATIN AMERICAN COUTRIES. THOSE LA
COUNTRIES UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO RUSSIA AND CUBA ARE "ALLIES". THE
REST ARE EITHER SUSPECT OR "ENEMIES" IN PARAGUAY'S BLACK AND WHITE
WORLD.

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